

ROOKER REPORT

JANUARY 2021

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF THE CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE OF METRO NASHVILLE - DAVIDSON COUNTY

E-filing Launching Soon for General Sessions-Civil

E-filing is tentatively scheduled to go-live on May 24, 2021. We are very excited to launch e-filing in General Sessions-Civil. Our team members are busy testing the system to ensure a smooth launch. Current e-filers will soon be able to use the same accounts they have for Circuit and Probate to e-file in General Sessions-Civil. We will be conducting free filer training sessions remotely from May 10th – May 21st. We are also planning to host a CLE class in conjunction with the Nashville Bar Association. Stay tuned for more information about upcoming e-filing training sessions.

TOTAL FILINGS DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2020

CIRCUIT COURT

	DEC	YTD
New Civil Cases Filed	191	2,362
Jury Demand	135	1,632
Non-Jury	56	730
New Divorce Cases Filed	125	1,939
Domestic Petitions Filed	4	87
Orders of Protection Filed	57	815
Orders of Protection Granted	27	290
Orders of Protection Dismissed	47	707
Judicial Committals Filed	19	310
New Adoption Petitions	8	98
Civil Cases Concluded	147	2,169
Jury Demand	116	1,728
Non-Jury	31	441
Divorce Cases Concluded	170	2,143
Domestic Petitions Concluded	18	173

GENERAL SESSIONS-CIVIL

	DEC	YTD
Total New Cases Filed	1,741	31,992
Civil Warrants	1,020	18,213
Detainer Warrants	716	6,282
Recovery Warrants	5	148
Order of Protection Petitions	223	3,118
Orders of Protection Granted	48	661
Orders of Protection Dismissed	178	2,256
Emergency Committals	633	9,176
Immediate Possession	0	14
Sue & Attach	0	3
Petitions to Interplead	0	3
Counter-Claims	5	85
Distress Warrants	7	126
Executions Issued	2,806	35,097
Garnishment Payments	2,856	39,406
Judgments Collected	\$1,094,102	\$11,527,573

PROBATE COURT

	DEC	YTD
Total New Cases Filed	177	2,262
Total Cases Closed	181	2,070
Petitions to Probate Will	71	839
Probate Will for Muniment of Title	8	90
Letters of Administration	28	406
Small Estate Affidavits	38	421
Conservatorship	24	346
Guardianship of Minor	1	25
Name Change	3	71
Trust Matters	3	35
Other Miscellaneous	1	28

TRAFFIC VIOLATION BUREAU

	DEC	YTD
Total Traffic Violations	5,991	52,010
Moving Citations	2,302	19,002
Parking Citations	3,689	33,008
Environmental Citations	68	847
Civil Misdemeanor Citations	37	429
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Total Fines Collected	\$146,659	\$1,645,926
Nullifications	43	1,051
Nullification Fees Collected	\$513	\$9,565

SPECIALLY SET TRIALS

Case	Type	Court	Judgment	Date	GS Judgment	Appellant
20C1928	GSA WARRANT TO RECOVER	5 TH	DEFT. - DISMISSED, \$5,315 FOR WORK DONE ON VEHICLE AND MECHANICS LIEN. COST TO PLTF.	12/14/20	PLTF. - \$6,000	DEFT.
20C1415	PROPERTY DAMAGE	5 TH	PLTF. - \$32,807.15 COMPENSATORY DAMAGES + \$5,200.64 IN PRE-JUDGMENT INTEREST	12/11/20		
15C2491	NEGLIGENCE	8 TH	DEFT. - DISMISSED	12/1/20		

YEAR END REVIEW

TOTAL FILINGS 2020 VS 2019

CIRCUIT COURT

	2020	2019	20 v 19
New Civil Cases Filed	2,362	2,775	-413
Jury Demand	1,632	1,572	60
Non-Jury	730	1,203	-473
New Divorce Cases Filed	1,939	2,024	-85
Domestic Petitions Filed	87	736	-649
Orders of Protection Filed	815	959	-144
Orders of Protection Granted	290	294	-4
Orders of Protection Dismissed	707	773	-66
Judicial Committals Filed	310	387	-77
New Adoption Petitions	98	105	-7
Civil Cases Concluded	2,169	2,642	-473
Jury Demand	1,728	1,916	-188
Non-Jury	441	726	-285
Divorce Cases Concluded	2,143	2,010	133
Domestic Petitions Concluded	173	841	-668

GENERAL SESSIONS-CIVIL

	2020	2019	20 v 19
Total New Cases Filed	31,992	51,650	-19,658
Civil Warrants	18,213	26,545	-8,332
Detainer Warrants	6,282	11,472	-5,190
Recovery Warrants	148	211	-63
Order of Protection Petitions	3,118	3,406	-288
Orders of Protection Granted	661	894	-233
Orders of Protection Dismissed	2,256	2,440	-184
Emergency Committals	9,176	9,589	-413
Immediate Possession	14	25	-11
Sue & Attach	3	2	1
Petitions to Interplead	3	5	-2
Counter-Claims	85	131	-46
Distress Warrants	126	172	-46
Executions Issued	35,097	43,037	-7,940
Garnishment Payments	39,406	52,230	-12,824
Judgments Collected	\$11,527,573	\$13,806,022	-2,278,449

PROBATE COURT

	2020	2019	20 v 19
Total New Cases Filed	2,262	2,270	-8
Total Cases Closed	2,070	2,119	-49
Petitions to Probate Will	839	837	2
Probate Will for Muniment of Title	90	90	0
Letters of Administration	406	355	51
Small Estate Affidavits	421	445	-24
Conservatorship	346	343	3
Guardianship of Minor	25	41	-16
Name Change	71	83	-12
Trust Matters	35	50	-15
Other Miscellaneous	28	26	2

TRAFFIC VIOLATION BUREAU

	2020	2019	20 v 19
Total Traffic Violations	52,010	88,248	-36,238
Moving Citations	19,002	31,158	-12,156
Parking Citations	33,008	57,071	-24,063
Environmental Citations	847	1,889	-1,042
Civil Misdemeanor Citations	429	154	275

Total Fines Collected	\$1,645,926	\$2,156,956	-511,030
Nullifications	1,051	1,556	-505
Nullification Fees Collected	\$9,565	\$18,675	-9,110

CIRCUIT COURT
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PROBATE
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TRAFFIC VIOLATION BUREAU
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